

What we claim is:

1. A patient ventilation device comprising: a member adapted to extend across the mouth and nose of a patient; an opening through said member in the region of the mouth; and an adhesive surface on the member adapted to seal around the mouth and nose of the patient such that the nose is blocked and the mouth opens through said opening enabling ventilation via the mouth.
2. A device according to Claim 1, wherein said member includes a flexible sheet.
3. A device according to Claim 2, wherein said sheet has two laterally-extending cheek pads.
4. A device according to Claim 2, wherein said sheet has a nose pad with a plurality of split lines enabling it to be shaped around the nose.
5. A device according to Claim 1, wherein the device includes a tube, wherein said opening is provided by said tube, and wherein one end of said tube extends within the patient's mouth and another end of said tube projects externally.
6. A device according to Claim 1, wherein said adhesive includes a hydrocolloid.
7. A device according to Claim 1, wherein said member includes a sac of flexible material having a closed end and an open end adapted to be applied to the face of the

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

8. A device according to Claim 7, wherein said conformable material is a gel.
9. A device according to Claim 7, wherein said adhesive is in an outer layer of said sac and said conformable material is within said adhesive.
10. A patient ventilation device comprising: a flexible adhesive sheet shaped to extend across the mouth and nose of a patient; a tubular fitting having an opening extending through said sheet in the region of the mouth such that the nose is blocked and the mouth opens through said opening enabling ventilation via the mouth.
11. A device according to Claim 10 including a removable vent tube inserted through said fitting.
12. A patient ventilation device comprising: a plate having a central, transparent region and an outer flexible adhesive region, said outer region being shaped to extend across the mouth and nose of a patient; a tubular fitting fixed with said central region and having an opening extending therethrough communicating with the region of the mouth such that the nose is blocked and the mouth opens through said tubular fitting enabling ventilation via the mouth.

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